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period from November 7 to 13 in Andreischken (district of Niederung, province of Gumbinnen).

The consular agent at Königsberg reports that a new case of cholera occurred November 18 in Kolonie Bismarck, district of Heydekrug, East Prussia.

HAWAII.

Plague-prevention work.

Chief Quarantine Officer Hobdy reports, November 15:

HONOLULU.

Last case of rat plague: (Aiea) 9 miles from Honolulu August 22, 1907.

Last case of human plague: Honolulu July 17, 1907.

Week ended November 13, 1909.

Total rats taken.....	547
Trapped.....	547
Found dead.....	0
Examined bacteriologically.....	408
Plague rats found.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	66
<i>Mus musculus</i>	163
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	61
<i>Mus rattus</i>	257
Average number of traps set daily.....	1, 294

HILO.

Last case rat plague: (Hanomu), Hilo, October 11, 1909.

Last case human plague: (Pepeekeo) October 4, 1909.

INDIA.

Bombay—Decrease in plague mortality.

Consul Dennison reports, November 5:

During the week ended November 2 there was a drop in the plague mortality, the deaths being only 3, as compared with 10 in the previous week and a 5 yearly mean of 25. This means that for 4 days out of the 7 there was no plague.

It is worth noting that the city is now more nearly free from plague than has ever before been the case since the plague began.

Smallpox and cholera each accounted for 1 death during the week, and the total mortality in the city was 522, compared with 504 the previous week, 651 the corresponding week of last year, and an average for this season of 599.

Excluding deaths among recent arrivals from the country, the mortality is now 27.49 per thousand of the population, against 26.19 in the period prior to plague.

Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Allan reports, November 4:

Week ended October 16. In Calcutta there were 7 deaths from cholera and 5 from plague; in Bengal, 63 cases of plague with 61 deaths; in all India, 5,146 cases of plague with 4,175 deaths. Week ended October 23. In Calcutta, 5 deaths from cholera and 5 from